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In the Claims:

1. (Original) An attachment plate (2) of a flexible, bendable material adapted for attachment to fabric, cables, flower stalks or similar items, the attachment plate having two tongue shaped portions including a first tongue (4, 20) and a second tongue (6, 21) formed by a perforation in the plate so that a foot portion (8, 9) of each tongue shaped portion is held to the plate while each respective tongue shaped portion, extending from the foot portion to an outer free end (10, 11; 22, 23) of each tongue shaped portion, respectively, is outwardly bendable from the plate and the outer free ends of the tongue shaped portions are immediately adjacent to one another at a slit (12, 24) formed by a perforation, characterized therein that the outer free end (10, 11; 22, 23) of each respective tongue shaped portion (4, 20; 6, 21) has at least one narrowing portion (14, 14'; 15, 15') so that each respective narrowing portion is adapted to at least partially overlap the other narrowing portion at the slits (12, 24).

2. (Original) The attachment plate according to patent claim 1 characterized therein that the outer free end (10, 11) of each respective tongue shaped portion (4, 6) has at least two narrowing portions (14, 14'; 15, 15').

3. (Original) The attachment plate according to patent claim 1 characterized therein that immediately adjacent to one another the tongue shaped portions (4, 6) form a wave shaped slit along the formed slit (12).

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4. (Original) The attachment plate according to patent claim 1 characterized therein that the outer free end (22, 23) of each respective tongue shaped portion (20, 21) has a continuously narrowing portion so that the formed slit (24) has a substantially straight, diagonal extension (D).

Please add the following new claims:

5. (New) An attachment plate of a bendable material, comprising:
a first tongue shaped portion (4, 20) and a second tongue shaped portion (6, 21) formed by a weakened segment in the attachment plate so that a first foot portion (8) of the first tongue shaped portion and a second foot portion (9) of the second tongue shaped portion are being held to the attachment plate;
the first tongue portion extending from the first foot portion to a first outer free end (10, 22);
the second tongue portion extending for the second foot portion to a second outer free end (11, 23);
the attachment plate is bendable relative to the first and second tongue portions;
the first outer free end being adjacent to the second free end at a slit (12, 24) formed by the weakened segment.

6. (New) The attachment plate according to claim 5 wherein the first protruding portion has a first narrowing outer end and the second protruding portion has a second narrowing outer end.

7. (New) The attachment plate according to claim 6 wherein the first narrowing outer end extends into a first cavity of the second outer end of the second tongue portion.

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8. (New) The attachment plate according to claim 5 wherein the second protruding portion overlaps the first protruding portion.

9. (New) The attachment plate according to claim 5 wherein the first tongue portion extends in a first direction and the second tongue portion extends in a second direction opposite the first direction.

10. (New) The attachment plate according to claim 5 wherein the first outer end is separable from the second outer end when the attachment plate is in a bent position and the first outer end being immediately adjacent to the second outer end when the attachment plate is in a straight relaxed position.

11. (New) The attachment plate according to claim 1 wherein the first outer free end has a first protruding portion and the second outer free end has a second protruding portion aligned with the first protruding portion at the slit.